



# NEWS RELEASE

DIVISION OF POLICE • COLUMBUS, OHIO  
KIMBERLEY K. JACOBS • CHIEF OF POLICE

For Immediate Release:

For further information, Contact:  
Commander Bob Meader 614-645-2141

## Public Information Office

January 4, 2018

MA# 01-2018

## Columbus Police 128<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class Graduation

On Friday January 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. the 128<sup>th</sup> Columbus Police Recruit Class will graduate at the Columbus Police Academy, 1000 N. Hague Avenue, after completing twenty-nine weeks of training as they began on Monday June 19, 2017. The class is comprised of forty-four officers, thirty-three Columbus officers and eleven outside agencies:

Dublin – four  
Hilliard – three  
Newark – two  
Grove City – one  
Ohio State University – one

The Columbus Police graduates will complete fifteen weeks of field training beginning on Sunday January 7, 2018.

The Columbus Police Academy first recruit class graduated in 1938 and the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy [OPOTA] first mandated standards for certification on January 1, 1966. The 128<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class will also recognize the 23<sup>rd</sup> Recruit Class during the graduation ceremony. The 23<sup>rd</sup> graduated on September 15, 1955 and will have their class flag recognized and posted during the ceremony.

This event is open to the media.

###